

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
HELD MAY 6, 2021**

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Long Beach was held on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Present were Council President Bendo and Council Members Delury, Mandel, McInnis and Treston.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph Lupo and City Manager Donna Gayden were also present.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, public attendance was suspended for this meeting. The following notice was posted prior to the meeting:

In light of current health concerns and as per Gov. Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 we are making the following changes for this Council Meeting:

- **Public attendance for this meeting will be suspended.** A live Stream of the meeting will be available on our YouTube channel. Please visit [longbeachny.gov/councilmeetings](http://longbeachny.gov/councilmeetings) for the link to our YouTube channel.
- Anyone wishing to directly participate in the meeting was provided with a link to the Zoom meeting

**The public hearing was held**

**PUBLIC HEARING:** For the purpose of giving citizens an adequate opportunity to publicly present their views on the General Summary of the Capital Improvement Program for the Five-Year Period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026.

DPW Commissioner Joseph Febrizio gave a presentation on the Capital Improvement Program.

Kevin Heller – asked about the police vehicle upgrades.

Police Commissioner Ronald J. Walsh answered Mr. Heller's questions and gave an update on the police vehicles.

Roy Lester (72 Boyd St) – asked about the additional sewer funds and bonded funds. He also asked about Well #19 and bids. Mr. Lester then asked about the replacement of police vehicles and economic development studies.

Commissioner Febrizio answered Mr. Lester's questions and gave an update on several of the wells throughout the city and the bids involved as well as sewer repairs.

Commissioner Walsh spoke about the police vehicles and their usage. He also spoke about the amount of time it takes to replace the fleet.

James Lynch – asked about the grant used to outline the infrastructure of the walks to replace the sewer/water lines and wanted to know if there were still areas in the city that had clay sewer pipes that had not yet been upgraded.

Commissioner Febrizio acknowledged that the project has been stagnated and the consulting firm was working with the engineers to help finalize the design. He also noted that he would be calling them for an update on the status of this project.

Mr. Lynch asked that this be included in this Capital Improvement Project so that it would not take another five years to complete.

Mr. Febrizio noted that there was some funding under the systems upgrade line but not quite enough. He also said that he would be asking for more money for the next capital budget so that this project could be completed after July of next year.

There being no further business before the Council, Council Pres. Bendo made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Treston and was duly closed, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

Dated: May 7, 2021

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David W. Fraser  
City Clerk